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Allocation of Power
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the criteria fixed for allocation of power from Central Sector Power Undertakings/Units to States;

(b) whether the allocation of power to various States/UTs in the country including Rajasthan has been much less than what has been demanded by them during each of the last three years and the current year;

(c) if so, the State/UT-wise details thereof along with the reasons therefor; and

(d) the remedial steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR POWER,
COAL AND NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY

(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a) : The details of guidelines for the allocation of power to States/Union Territories (UTs) are given at Annex-I.

(b) to (d) : The allocation of power from Central Generating Stations (CGSs) to various States/UTs in the country is done as per the extant guidelines and the entire capacity is limited and stands fully allocated at any point of time. Enhancement in allocation to one or more State(s)/UT(s) can be done only by equivalent reduction in the allocation to other beneficiaries which is not possible in view of shortages in other States/UTs. However, sometimes, some states surrender their share in CGSs which is reallocated to the other willing states/UTs subject to availability of transmission corridor.

The State/UT-wise details of allocation from CGSs in the country during the last three years and the current year (April, 2015 to January, 2016) are given at Annex-II.

Electricity is a concurrent subject. Supply and distribution of electricity to various consumers in a State/UT is within the purview of the respective State Government/State Power Utility. The Central Government supplements the efforts of the State Governments by establishing power plants and transmission systems in Central Sector through Central Power Sector Undertakings (CPSUs). A number of Central Generating Projects with capacity of 36496 MW are under construction which would benefit all the States including Rajasthan.

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